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SUBJECT: ROKG TO OFFER RETURN PRC BARGE WHICH DRIFTED ASHORE

ACCORDING TO MOFA DIRECTOR OF NORTHEAST ASIA DIVISION II (PRC)
LI PYONG-ROK, UNMANNED PRC MOTORIZED BARGE, APPARENTLY USED
FOR HAULING SAND, DRIFTED ASHORE ON ISLAND OFF SOUTHWEST
COAST OF ROFSJANUARY 15. BOAT WAS SIX OR SEVEN TON CAPACITY
AND CARRIED PRC REGISTRY, BUT WAS EMPTY WHEN FOUND. ROKG
PLANS TO ATTEMPT TO CONTACT PRC BY SENDING LETTER FROM ROK
CONSUL HONG KONG TO NCNA OFFICE IN HONG KONG. LETTER WILL
OFFER TO RETURN BOAT AND ASK PRC TO DESIGNATE PLACE
AND MEANS OF DELIVERY.

COMMENT: ROKG OFFER TO RETURN BARGE IS PART OF CONTINUING
ROK EFFORT TO ESTABLISH SOME SORT OF CONTACT WITH PRC IN ORDER
TO EVENTUALLY DEVELOP MORE PRODUCTIVE RELATIONSHIP. END
COMMENT.
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